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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

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NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
	(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for		
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☐ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
two months	\$ 4 00:00 450	\$ 200.00		
three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00		
☐ four months	\$1,510.00	\$ 755.00		

Fee \$ 450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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months of extension now requested.	
Extension fee due with this request	\$ 450.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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